

REMARKS

Claims 1, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, and 18 have been amended. Support for these amendments can be found throughout the specification and drawings, as originally filed.

Claim 22 has been canceled, without prejudice.

The specification has been amended to correct minor typographical, grammatical and syntax errors. The Applicants aver that no new matter has been added to the instant application.

Additionally, the Applicants have provided an Abstract section to the instant application. A separate sheet containing the Abstract is submitted herewith. The Applicants aver that no new matter has been added to the instant application.

The Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments. The Applicants submit that no new matter has been added. The Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for substantive examination, and such examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, the first full paragraph has been rewritten as follows:

This invention relates to a mirror mounting assembly, and in particular to a [means of] mirror mounting assembly for mounting an adjustable mirror in a manner that will control undesirable vibration or movement of the mirror.

In the Brief Description of the Invention section, on Page 2, the first full paragraph has been rewritten as follows:

In its broadest form, the invention is a mirror mounting assembly [having improved means] for preventing unwanted movement of said mirror comprising a mirror support for holding a mirror, a base portion, a pivoting joint between said mirror support and said base portion that allows said mirror support to pivot with respect to said base portion, a link extending between said mirror support and said base, a first end of said link held with respect to either said mirror support or said base portion, and an aperture in either said mirror support or said base into which the second end of said link locates, there being a tight sliding fit between said aperture and said link which allows said link to move through said aperture so that said mirror support may be adjusted with respect to said base, but which acts to prevent unwanted movement of said mirror support during normal use.

On Page 8, the last paragraph has been rewritten as follows:

The invention provides [a means which] an assembly that is component and easy to manufacture while not requiring close tolerances to ensure proper function of the mounting assembly 10.

On Page 9, the first line has been rewritten as follows:

[THE CLAIMS DEFINING THE INVENTION ARE AS FOLLOWS] What is claimed is:

IN THE CLAIMS

The claims have been rewritten as follows:

1. (Amended) A mirror mounting assembly [having improved means] for preventing unwanted movement of said mirror comprising:

a mirror support for holding a mirror,

a base portion,

a pivoting joint between said mirror support and said base portion that allows said mirror support to pivot with respect to said base portion,

a link extending between said mirror support and said base, a first end of said link held with respect to either said mirror support or said base portion, and

an aperture in either said mirror support or said base into which the second end of said link locates, there being a tight sliding fit between said aperture and said link which allows said link to move through said aperture so that said mirror support may be adjusted with respect to said base, but which acts to prevent unwanted movement of said mirror support during normal use.

8. (Amended) A mirror mounting assembly according to claim 1 wherein said aperture comprises a pair of walls where one of said walls is movable and further comprising a force [means] member so that said wall is resiliently movable.

10. (Amended) A mirror mounting assembly according to claim 9 wherein said force [means] member comprises a spring.

11. (Amended) A mirror mounting assembly according to claim 1 wherein said aperture comprises a pair of movable walls and further comprising a force [means] member to allow resilient movement of said walls.

13. (Amended) A mirror mounting assembly according to claim 12 wherein said force [means] member comprises a spring.

14. (Amended) A mirror mounting assembly according to [any one of claims] claim 8 [or 11] wherein said link comprises a flat elongate member.

16. (Amended) A mirror mounting assembly [having improved means] for preventing unwanted movement of said mirror comprising:

a mirror support for holding a mirror,

a base portion,

a pivoting joint between said mirror support and said base portion that allows said mirror support to pivot with respect to said base portion,

a pair of links extending between said mirror support and said base, a first end of each said link held with respect to either said mirror support or said base portion, and

a pair of apertures in either said mirror support or said base into which the second ends of said links locate, there being a tight sliding fit between said apertures and said links which allows said links to move through said apertures so that said mirror support may be adjusted with respect to said base, but which act to prevent unwanted movement of said mirror support during normal use.

17. (Amended) A mirror mounting assembly according to claim 16 wherein each said aperture comprises a pair of walls, one of said walls of each said aperture being movable and further comprising a force [means] member applied to each said movable wall so that they are resiliently movable.

18. (Amended) A mirror mounting means according to claim 17 wherein said force [means] member comprises a spring placed between said movable walls.

Claim 22 has been canceled, without prejudice.

Abstract

A mirror mounting assembly including a mirror support, a base portion, a pivoting joint between the support and the base portion allowing the support to pivot with respect to the base portion, a link extending between the support and the base portion, a first end of the link being held with respect to either the support or the base portion, an aperture provided in the support or the base portion into which the second end of the link locates, a tight sliding fit between the aperture and the link, the link moving through the aperture allowing the support to be adjusted with respect to the base portion, the fit being such that unwanted movement between the support and base portion is prevented during normal use.

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